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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, TOBY E. SMITH, entitled Apparatus and Method For Reducing the Risk of Decubitus Ulcers, for a(n):
( ) Original Patent Application.
(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
        ( ) Continuation   ( ) Divisional   (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
        of prior Application No. 09/591,887, filed on 6/9/2000.
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        ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
            ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
            ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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    (X) Applicant claims small entity status.
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